

## What is Claimed is:

1. A method for setting system working frequency, comprising steps of:
  - a. executing computer reset and asserting reset;
  - 5       b. determining whether setting of a jumper-free IC has been made and whether previous computer initialization was successful; if the outcome is positive, modulating the system working frequency according to set values of BIOS through the jumper-free IC; if the outcome is negative, proceeding next step;
  - c. deasserting reset and starting CPU; and
  - 10       d. proceeding and completing subsequent initialization process.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the jumper-free IC at step b is an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC) for modulating the system working frequency through controlling the voltage value of a jumper.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein after step c is completed, determining whether the  
15       setting of the jumper-free IC being matched the setting of the BIOS; if the settings do not match, writing the BIOS setting into the jumper-free IC and branching to step a to do execution of the assert reset one more time; if the settings matched, proceeding step d.
4. A method for setting system working frequency, comprising steps of:
  - 20       a. executing computer reset and asserting reset;
  - b. determining whether setting of a jumper-free IC has been made; if the outcome is positive, modulating the system working frequency according to set values of BIOS through the jumper-free IC; if the outcome is negative, proceeding next step;
  - 25       c. deasserting reset and starting CPU; and
  - d. proceeding and completing subsequent initialization process.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein the jumper-free IC at step b is an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC) for modulating the system working frequency through controlling the voltage value of a jumper.
- 30   6. The method of claim 4, wherein after step c is completed, determining whether the setting of the jumper-free IC being matched the setting of the BIOS; if the settings

do not match, writing the BIOS setting into the jumper-free IC and branching to step a to do execution of the assert reset one more time; if the settings matched, proceeding step d.

7. A method for setting system working frequency, comprising steps of:

- 5           a. executing computer reset and asserting reset;
- b. determining whether previous computer initialization was successful; if the outcome is positive, modulating the system working frequency according to set values of BIOS through the jumper-free IC; if the outcome is negative, proceeding next step;
- 10          c. deasserting reset and starting CPU; and
- d. proceeding and completing subsequent initialization process.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein the jumper-free IC at step b is an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC) for modulating the system working frequency through controlling the voltage value of a jumper.

- 15   9. The method of claim 7, wherein after step c is completed, determining whether the setting of the jumper-free IC being matched the setting of the BIOS; if the settings do not match, writing the BIOS setting into the jumper-free IC and branching to step a to do execution of the assert reset one more time; if the settings matched, proceeding step d.

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